Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Apr 2023 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and showers on Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 28 Apr 2023: Low cloud and mostly dry. Brightening up near the coast late in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG		
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: A mostly dry but cloudy day, just a few spots of light rain or drizzle at times. Turning brighter along the west coast and far north from late afternoon with some sunny then clear spells possible, but also becoming colder with lowering freezing level north of Skye.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil in the morning. Improving to 60% late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud down to 500 to 800 metres for much of the day, this breaking up and becoming patchy through afternoon near the west coast and the north. Low cloud persisting across the Fannics and Glen Affric.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 NE	7/8 NW	9/13 NW	12/16 N	10/14 N	12/17 E	15/21 E
900	4/4 NE	6/7 NW	9/13 NW	12/16 N	11/14 N	13/18 E	16/22 E
600	2/3 NE	5/6 N	8/11 N	11/15 N	10/14 N	10/16 NE	13/21 E
300	0/3 NW	2/6 NW	6/12 NW	9/16 N	9/15 N	8/16 E	9/18 E
Glen	1/1 N	1/4 W	5/9 N	12/18 N	13/21 N	11/20 NE	14/22 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-0	3/-0	2/-2	2/-3	1/-3	-0/-6	-2/-8
900	3/1	3/1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-2	0/-5	-1/-7
600	4/3	5/3	5/2	5/2	4/1	3/-1	2/-3
300	6/5	6/6	7/5	8/6	7/5	5/3	4/0
Glen	8/7	8/7	10/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1100m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing level will lower across North Highland to 800 metres by early evening

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023
Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy, some cloud shrouding the summits across Easter Ross. Best of any brightness across northern Sutherland and Caithness.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres developing across Easter Ross. Elsewhere only small amounts of cloud on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, but -1 Celsius in the north and east until the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits across Skye and southern Lochaber, but 600 to 800 metres elsewhere until warm air extends from the south in the afternoon

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